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In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

- (1) On page 12, line 10 please replace "*eTarget Record*" with *--eTargetRecord--*.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being attached hereto) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 10, 2001.

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